THE average swimmer would have about the same chance with a German U-boat as against the husky members of

was the team that met the water polo men of Columbia Univer-

sity in the Columbia tank last night. The photographs grouped

about the centre picture are those of Yale's swimming stars.

the Yale water polo team, pictured in the centre. This

CAPT. MAYER

Sunshine the Only Thing Free in South, Excepting Scribes' Card Manners

By Louis Lee Arms

Mr. George L. Moreland's complete record of baseball statistics does not say much of anything about spring training trips, and we are disappointed. From week to week we have seen that Mr. Moreland has covered his field with the most exquisite care, and yet every one knows the importance of spring conditioning.

In point of mileage this trip is the longest journey made by any major league team, and is much further than most of them get after the jaunt is concluded.

A team goes South on the theory that the players need warm weather and sunshine to fit them for their race for the league pennants. Warm weather and sunshine do not cost anything in the South, being of the few things that are inexpensive below the Mason and Dixon line. After assimilating many square feet of warm weather and sunshine the ball player returns to the frigid North, and usually manages to catch anything from a large herd of la grippe bacilli to a small but sterling cluster of pneumonia germs. These cerms take up a suite or apartment in the ball player's system, bringing their own entertainment and amusing themselves as they may, until they finally are expelled by the said system. By that time the ball player is in as good condition almost as he was before he went South to improve his condition.

The spring training trip lasts several weeks, during which time the ball layer is entitled to eat free of charge, ravel without cost and win as much ravel without cost and win as much money as he can at stud poker from ambitious, but amateur, card players who are generally wearing the costumes and the inquisitive look of newspaper reporters. It is the newspapermen's idea that the ball player is always bluffing when he raises the bet, and if he can catch the ball player at it once in ten times he is a happy, if eventually poorer, citizen.

Not Like the One-Arm Places

Having arrived in the South, the first thing the ball player does is to kick on the food. This shows a professional sophistry that may almost pass as poise.

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"Rotten food," says the ball player when he reaches New Orleans. He repeats this at Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, ad libitum. Compared to the luxurious fare and the splendid service to which the ball player has been accustomed during the long winter months in Cedar Springs, Mich., it is no wonder he complains. If he is roing to have free food he can, at least, insist it be good, and every one, particularly a man from Cedar Springs, Mich., or Kokomo, Ind., knows how much those famous shore dinners in New Orleans are overrated.

When in the South it is often necessary for a major league club to prove its general superiority and baseball caste by walloping the cabinet pudding out of a few minor league clubs. If possible the major league club does this with great flourish, but there are often encountered low-down minor league ball teams that insist on beating the major league clubs with something like regularity. At such times the Southern baseball fanatic becomes an excited citizen and as sareastic as a South Carolina Senator.

Busher Fans Are Silenced

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"On the level, is THIS a big league team?" shouts some hostile fan. Whereupon the down-hearted ball player responds with no little brilliance and

responds with no little brilliance and sense of repartee:

"Aw, go chase yourself!"

There is always a large party of strangers on a Southern trip. Most of them wear badger hair cuts and funny looking pants. They are the recruits from the minor leagues who are trying

monthly insult.

The veteran who is slipping regards

Trapshooters of the Jersey City Gun Club triumphed over an aggregation of the Little Falls Gun Club on the traps of the former organization yesterday, The score was: Jersey City, 837, Little Falls, 722. Dr. Culver and R. Young, both of whom added to Jersey City's (Otherwise the bowling was only fair.) while H. H. Shannon



Michigan Ready

Wisconsin Bars Eagan

### Fordham Nine Arranges Game With Ft. Slocum

MANNY

BADGER

The Fordham University baseball schedule was announced yesterday by For Big Meet | Joseph Kinsley, the Maroon manager. Seventeen games are on the list, nine Joseph Kinsley, the Maroon manager. them estensibly with a friendly eye, however much he would like to crown tem with a baseball bat. But, on the whole, they have been useful to fill upper berths.

We have just happened to observe, according to our historian, Mr. More time since the indoor meet has been scheduled in recent years, outdoor meet of 1906, and for the first time since the indoor meet has been dates remain unfilled, Manager seven dates remain unfilled, Manager Kinsley is consider to securing seven

the day at \$9, while H. H. Shannon and M. Hutchings were close behind them with \$6 each. J. Johnson led for the Little Falls club with \$7. Forty-eight mirrods particlosated in a handleap, is which the winner proved to be L. Sindle, of the Little Falls club, who returned a score of \$9 on the handleap of 16.

Wisconsin Dars Lagan

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# Clocking 'Em Over the Sport Trail

BENJAMIN

In 1950 A. D.

"I will not fight," Jess Willard said. "Until this Fulton man agrees To amputation of his arms And vivisection of his knees."

Let the Other Fellow Worry

On the eve of his departure for the South Manager known as Old Man Worry. Field. This is a smaller number than John McGraw has less to worry over than any baseball we have just happened to observe, according to our historian. Mr. Moreland, that "a novel and amusing contest, designated by the originator as a 'donkey' game, was played at Brookly in November, 1861, in which the indoor meet of 1906, and for the first time since the indoor meet has been kinsley is confident of securing several time since the indoor meet has been kinsley is confident of securing several time since the indoor meet has been kinsley is confident of securing several more opponents.

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The Hackley School basketball five defeated the Morristown School, of Morristown, N. J., yeaterday at Tarrytown by a score of 44 to 5. Vrizen of the Hackley School, proved to be the star goal shooter of the match. He accounted for eleven goals.

Penn State Triumphs on Mat

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Jess Barnes, provided Herzog does not gum up the deal which takes him to Boston, gives the proper touch to base—and the game was over because an outfielder is constantly called upon to use his head in the matter of choosing the position to which to throw. He must exhibit the same deposition to which to throw. He must exhibit the same deposition to which to throw. He must exhibit the same deposition as an infielder. The relative score, the stage of the game and other circumstances govern the correct to be goven to the game and other circumstances govern the correct to be goven to the game and other circumstances govern the correct the game was over because an outfielder failed to use judgment.

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2. Strongest southpaw pitching staff in league.

Must experiment with but one position.

Probably will not be touched by selective draft. Majority of men are seasoned veterans, yet none

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Ten Leaders in Among those from the West are Atlants, Viva America, Olive Wood, Lants, Lants,

the game and other circumstances govern the correct play that is to be made. If, before he reaches the big league, an outfielder nasn't schooled himself to this important art, or if he hasn't the inherent ability to sense the right play the chances are he will be forever hopeless. The manager then can only pray that as few important throws as possible will come in the way of his slow-thinking outfielder.

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5. Majority of men are seasoned veterans, yet none has started on back slide.
6. Possibility Barnes will develop into league's "Iron Man."
On the trip South, which begins to-morrow, one veteran traveller will be conspicuously missing. He is known as Old Man Worry.

Suggestions for Collar Now in Order
As followers of this column already know, Al Jolson is to knit the Kaiser a sweater of barbed wire and line it with poison ivy. Why not knit the cuffs of crucible steel, with a chain between them?

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## Cochran Now Acclaimed Star At Close Play

Speed in Exhibition at Daly's Dazzles-Miss Haywood's Game Does Sex Proud

Playing a game of 400 points 18.2 balkline against Ward, of the Boston Athletic Association, Thursday after noon at Maurice Daly's, Welker Coch. ran gave a wonderful exhibition o skill. He finished the required num ber of points in three innings, averag ing 1331-3, and continued his closing

Holding the ivories at the head end of the table, he made only three long drives, and punctuated the run with exquisite nursing along and just out-side of the latitudinal line. The speed at which he made the run is reflected by the fact that it was timed in twen-ty-five minutes. Thus he scored at the rate of 13 to the minute. Those fortunate enough to watch the performance declared they never before

performance declared they never before had witnessed so dashing and accurate an exposition of close manipulation. One veteran observer remarked: "It was as brilliant as the best even shown by 'Wizard' Jacob Schaefer and as methodical as the work of Frank C. Ives. He was simply absolute."

Recently two gentlemen in a Sixth Avenue restaurant gave universal suffrage due and divergent consideration. Opposing suffrage, one argued: "Put a woman at anything a man does, and in six months she will do it better that he can."

The "Impossible" Possible

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Miss Clara Catharine Haywood, et
Philadelphia, the most skilful female
billiardist known, is an exemplification
of what women can do when they invade zones of activity in which the
sterner sex is considered supreme.
Four years ago it was considered impossible that any girl or woman could
master the intricacies of the game of
billiards as she has. Of the million
of men throughout the world, who are
devotees of billiards there are not more
than a hundred, including both profissionals and amateurs, who are he
equals at the game.

She combines genius and art in a
manner that enables her to make difficult fancy shots with ease and demenstrates amazing proficiency at straight
rail balkline and three-cushion carroms.

During this week she will appear cach afternoon and evening at the Palace Theatre in brief exhibitions at billiards, in return for which the management will contribute a liberal sum to the Billiards Ambulance Fund. In her exhibition at the Palace she will be asisted by Welker Cochran, Maurie Daly, Albert G. Cutter and probably Harry P. Cline, her tutor.

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August Kieckhefer, who recently won the Brunswick - Balke - Collender Company trophy, emblematic of the championship of the world at three cushion carroms, from Alfredo de Oro will defend the trophy on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday of this week at Chicago. His opponent will be Robert L. Cannefax, of St. Louis, from when de Oro wrested the championship at St. Louis, September 5, 6 and 7. In the Ambulance Fund tournament at Chicago Cannefax made a run of 15 and was awarded a \$50 Liberty bond offered as a prize for a high run. The contest will be at 150 points, lifty each night, for \$250 a side.

Otto Reiselt, of Philadelphia, spressing Pierre Maupome, of Cleveland for the lead in the Interstate Three Cushion League.

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Frank Taberski exhibited in Cleveland during the last two weeks. The first week he played at Helm's for the benefit of the Ambulance Fund.

In a match for the three-cushion carrom championship of the Northwest, played in Seattle February 23 and carrom championship of the Northwest, played in Seattle February 23 and for 100 to 95. On the final night Solemon made a run of 11. The proceeds of admissions were contributed to the August Kieckhefer, who recent on the Brunswick - Balke - Collende

BELLEAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Mare 9.—Jack Hutchinson, of Glenview, we the West Coast open championship to day when he completed his fourth